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COUNTRY East Germany

TOPIC Detraining of KVP Tanks in Oranienburg

EVALUATION PLACE OBTAINED

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REFERENCES

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tanks and KVP personnel had been detrained at the Oranienburg freight station during the preceding night. All shunting operations had to be suspended during the detraining of the KVP unit. [redacted] the tank units involved moved to the former Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp, where new units were said to have arrived continuously.

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Comment. It is believed that the report refers to the arrival in Oranienburg of reinforcements for the 1st Mech. Kommando of KVP Bereitschaft Berlin. At least some of the units involved probably came from the mechanized Division Eggesin, because a train carrying tanks and armored scout cars was observed at 6:10 a.m. on 1 September proceeding through Prenzlau en route from Eggesin and bound toward Frankfurt/Oder.

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